

PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

Since the Dismal Failure of His First Attempt at Reconciliation is to Have Men Return to Work when Bring Influence to Bear Whereby an Amicable Adjustment of all Difficulties May be Realized--News of the Strike.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 7.—THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE AT THE WHITE HOUSE: ON MONDAY, OCT. 6, HON. CARL L. WRIGHT, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, WENT TO PHILADELPHIA AND GAVE TO MR. JOHN COHILL THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: 'IF MR. COHILL WILL SECURE THE IMMEDIATE RETURN TO WORK OF THE MINERS IN THE ANTHRACITE REGIONS, THE PRESIDENT WILL AT ONCE APPOINT A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THOROUGHLY INTO ALL MATTERS BETWEEN THE OPERATORS AND MINERS AND WILL DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO OBTAIN A SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.'

CHARITABLE and Correctional Matters Will be Taken Up.

Springfield, O., Oct. 7.—Many visitors in Springfield for the twelfth annual Ohio state conference of officers of charitable and correctional institutions. At the opening session to be held in the afternoon is the address of the president, Lewis B. Gunkel of Dayton.

THOUSANDS St. Louis to See the Veiled Prophet Do a Stunt.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—The veiled prophet makes his twenty-fifth annual visit to St. Louis this evening, and thousands are here to see the great show. The historic procession is due to leave the den at 7 o'clock after traversing the principal streets, winds up at the chamber of commerce building, where the veiled prophet's ball, the great society event of the year in St. Louis, follows.

RIVALRY Between Two Girls Causes Mysterious Murder.

Reading, W. Va., Oct. 7.—The body of the dead of Gay Smith, is found by Stella Bain, who tried to kill by taking chloroform, has confessed she pushed Gay into the river, Monday night, a week ago. The girls quarrelled over love of Henry Nolan. The Bain girl lives.

WARRANT SERVED The Arrest of a Foolish, Jealous Girl.

Reading, W. Va., Oct. 7.—A warrant has been issued for Rodella Bain, for her with the murder of Miss Smith, of Bridgeport, O. Miss Smith is still in the hospital, suffering the effects of the chloroform she swallowed Monday in an attempt to commit suicide.

SONS OF THE SOIL

Representing Nearly Every State in This Great Land are Enjoying the Hospitality of the South.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 7.—Nearly every state and territory of the Union is represented at the Farmers' National Congress, which began its sessions today in the Academy of Music. George L. Flanders, of Albany, N. Y., is the presiding officer, and John M. Stahl, of Chicago, the secretary of the congress. Owing to the large attendance of regularly accredited delegates it was found necessary to exclude the general public from today's opening sessions, which were devoted to addresses of welcome and responses and the work of organizing the congress. The roll call by Secretary Stahl showed the attendance to be the largest in the history of the congress. Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Kansas, Texas, Georgia, and other commonwealths have delegations present numbering from ten to fifty representative citizens.

The Senate Bill follows the Nash code very closely, retaining the board plan and accepting civil service only as it applies to the police and fire departments. Both bills include the curative act, so in any event that clause, which has caused so much discussion and contention is safe. The work of the conference committee will be confined mainly to bringing about an agreement on the form of government and the advisability of inaugurating the reform included in the house bill. The senate did not take kindly to the compulsory arbitration and extended merit system, and it is problematic whether these two departments will be finally incorporated in the code eventually passed. The senate members appear satisfied that the house will not ask a complete abandonment of the board plan, and the most feasible plan for compromise yet suggested has been a graduated board plan, allowing the municipalities to fix the number of members for boards of public safety and service. Hon. Wade Ellis suggests this compromise, and he, it will be remembered, was one of the framers of the Nash code. In the event that the house committee is disposed to look with favor upon this plan the sessions of the conference committee will not be long, and it will possibly be ready to report the latter part of this week. It will then require several days for the engrossing of the bill and having it printed, so it is hardly probable that the bill the committee agrees upon can be enacted into law before some time next week, assuming that the sessions of the committee will be short. Senator Longworth believes that the governor's board plan will eventually go through, and he pronounces the house bill as a lot of jumbled ideas.

It is a Revenue Producer. The amendment to the state excise tax laws, known as the Cole act, having been introduced by representative Ralph Cole, of Hancock county, is proving a fine revenue getter. Auditor of state Guilbert gives out a statement indicating that the act as amended will produce about \$1,429,962.26, as compared with about \$650,000 before the Willis amendment was adopted. The law collects an annual fee of one per cent on the gross earnings of companies. These gross earnings are with all the other companies reported, and the railroad and freight and sleeping car companies estimated at \$142,896,226.25. The earnings by classes are: Electric light companies, \$2,524,147.92; artificial gas, \$5,576,741.48; natural gas, \$4,977,066.86; water works, \$531,605.15; pipe line, \$6,144,279; messenger and signal, \$216,997.44; express, \$1,233,965.00; telephone, \$4,040,872.33; street railway, \$15,440,946.75; railroad (estimated) \$101,120,000.00; freight and sleeping car, \$120,000.00.

The Cole law not only increases the rate of tax, but extended the operation of the old excise law. The income goes far above what Mr. Guilbert estimated when the bill was pending, for he then estimated that the revenue would be \$1,250,000. Ballot Forms Will Soon be Ready. Secretary of State Laylin sent the corrected proof of the Australian ballot, as it will be voted this fall, to the printer yesterday. It is expected that the certified ballot forms will be ready for distribution to the various election boards of the state by the first of next month.

GROSVENOR'S BOMBSHELL

Has Set Many People Throughout Ohio to Wondering, Whether His Prediction as to the Settlement of the Coal Strike Would Not Prove True.--- An Explanation is Anxiously Looked for from the Athenian.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—General Grosvenor has started the political gossips here at the capital, by the telegram which he sent to C. A. Griscom from Chicago. The Republicans are amazed, and a bit disconcerted by the implied fear that the general's telegram gave evidence of, while the Democrats look upon it as a confession of weakness. Republicans cannot understand how an old politician like General Grosvenor could be so wrought up as to predict Democratic success if the coal strike is not quickly settled. The telegram proved a veritable bomb in the Republican ranks, and has occasioned even more talk than the declination of Speaker Henderson. Republican state officials, and those at the Republican state executive committee, are anxiously awaiting some explanation from General Grosvenor as to why he sent that telegram to Griscom, for he has, they claim, unwittingly made the coal strike a political issue as Speaker Henderson made the tariff an issue by his declination. The House Labor Committee The house has practically completed

FOREIGN TRADE

Will be the Topic Under Discussion. Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce Meet in the Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7.—The advisory board of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, consisting of representatives from nearly all the boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other trade bodies in the country, began a three days' meeting here today. The purpose of the conference is to consider the foreign trade of the United States, the improved facilities now afforded the transacting foreign business and the disabilities still to be met. Owing to the importance of the subjects under discussion and the high standing of the conferees the deliberations of the conference will be followed with close interest in commercial circles.

NINE HOUR DAY

To be Demanded by Foundrymen and Moulders.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—A nine hour working day is the subject of a conference of the foundrymen and iron moulders of the middle west in session here today. The cities represented at the conference are Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago and Cincinnati. According to the leaders of the movement there is no doubt the result will be a nine hour day and no trouble is anticipated in inducing the employers to sign an agreement to that effect.

MUCH NEEDED

Improvements Will be Deeply Considered.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7.—City officials throughout the United States and Canada are attending the ninth annual convention of the American Society for Municipal Improvement, which began its session in this city today. The society aims to promote the best methods to be employed in the management of municipal departments. Street paving, street lighting, taxation and assessment, disposal of garbage, municipal franchise and sewerage and sanitation are some of the matters scheduled for consideration.

NEW PRESIDENT

Of Washburn College was Installed Today.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 7.—The inauguration today of the Rev. Norman Platts as president of Washburn college was a great day for the institution. Trustees, faculty, alumni and students took part in the afternoon exercises and this evening they will assemble to listen to an address by President Thwing, of Western Reserve university.

WOMEN

Who Want Equal Rights and Privileges. Cleveland, O., Oct. 7.—Enthusiasm seemed to be the dominant note today at the opening of the seventeenth annual convention of the Ohio Woman's Suffrage association. The association has not made much progress toward its goal during the last year, it is true, but the members purpose to keep up the fight with increasing vigor. Mrs. Taylor Upton, of Warren is the presiding officer of the convention and the star speakers include Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Pennsylvania and the Rev. Olympia Brown, of Wisconsin. The sessions continue through tomorrow.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

East Liberty, Oct. 7.—Cattle fair, slow; hogs, light, steady, shade higher; sheep light, active 25c higher.

Grain and Pork. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—Closing Dec. wheat, 69 1/2; corn, 66 1/2; oats, 52 1/2; pork, 15 1/2.

OIL OPERATIONS IN ALLEN COUNTY.

News of Recent Developments Throughout the Central Field.

A Resume of Work Done Lately in That Territory Known as the Western Fields and Also in Wood County.

OIL MARKET

Thoma oil	\$1.40
Penna. oil	1.25
Barneville oil	.76
Somersett oil	.76
Corning oil	1.08
New Castle oil	1.60
North Lima oil	.91
South Lima oil	.86
Indiana oil	.86
White House oil	.94
Lacy oil	.75

In Bath township of Allen county, T. J. Sherman & Co. No. 2, S. D. French, section 34, was very light, making only 5 barrels the first day.

The National Consolidated Oil company has completed Nos. 45, 46 and 47, on the M. Bowyer farm, in section 18, German and Marion. The production was 40, 25 and 20 barrels respectively.

In section 2, Marion, David D. Morris trustee, completed No. 8, on the Joseph Ford farm, and has a well good for 70 barrels at the start.

The St. Marys Franco-American Petroleum company's No. 3, Wm. Diller, in section 14, Marion, started at 35 barrels.

The Ohio Oil company has a 45 barrel in its No. 1, on the J. Good farm, in section 2, Marion, and in section 10, its No. 1 H. Good, started producing at the rate of 12 barrels.

In Hancock county, two small ones have been completed on adjoining property, the Genesee Oil company's No. 28, C. Bival section 10, Liberty, doing 16 barrels while H. B. Keenan's No. 5, J. Ferguson, section 10, was a 15 barrel.

The Ohio Oil company has a fair well in its No. 8, C. Krebs, in section 1 of Salem township, Wood county, it having produced 15 barrels naturally in the first 24 hours after being drilled.

Northern Ohio Results.
In Lucas county, the Rundali Oil company has completed No. 3, Sophia Grimes, in section 17 of Monclova township. It will make a 10 barrel producer at the start.

Another 40 barrel was No. 7, completed by Hobart, Bowler & Irman, on the D. C. C. farm, in section 31, of Woodville township, Sandusky county. In Scott township, the S. N. Oil company's No. 7, J. J. Bonawit, section 19, was a 10 barrel, while in Jackson township, Miller & Foot have one that made 14 barrels, their No. 4, P. Miller, section 17.

Thomas Percy has completed his fourth well on fee property in section 19 of Clinton township, Seneca county, but as yet it is producing nothing better than salt water. In Jackson township of the same county, P. J. Fools No. 1, W. Lashaw, section 10, was a 10 barrel producer at the start.

The Western Ohio Field.
Two pretty fair wells have been completed in the Ohio City district.

McDonald, Adams & O. Dell having a 10 barrel in their No. 2, on the Clark Road, section 27, Liberty, and D. A. Harting having one of the same kind in No. 4, A. Belden, section 31. These properties are now doing much better than the indications seemed to warrant a month or two ago, and the Belden especially is bringing out some oil in plying quantities. On the Emma Putnam farm, section 28, Liberty, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 3 well was very light, making only 2 barrels the first 24 hours.

The Ohio has a still more useless one in No. 2 on the John Robins farm, section 4, Jennings township, which produced hardly any oil.

In Dublin township, of Mercer county,

T. W. Reese has completed No. 3, on the O. Putnam farm, section 6, and has a 40 barrel.

The Ohio Oil company has a bunch of six new wells in the Black Creek field of Mercer county, as follows: No. 10 John Sipe, section 19 and No. 6, S. S. Wick, same section, 20 and 45 barrels respectively; section 31, No. 8, J. Laister, 28 barrels; section 32, No. 4, R. Gehm, 10 barrels; No. 2, Wm. Kuhn 16 barrels and No. 3, S. J. Kuhn, 7 barrels.

In Union township, of Mercer county, the Frank Drake Oil company's No. 1, George T. Griffin, section 1, started at 50 barrels.

Thos. Percy & Co. have a small one in their test on the Ellen Siffin farm, section 12, Moulton township, Auglaize county. It made 12 barrels the first day.

Wood County Work.
There is nothing out of the ordinary as the result of operations in Wood county—in fact, the majority of new wells are either small or show the characteristic superfluity of salt water.

In Portage township, Gale, Strong & Goodrich have completed a test well on the P. Amor farm, section 13, which made 22 barrels for the first days output. In section 29, J. W. Knight & Co.'s No. 2, on the J. C. Larwell farm, started at 50 barrels. S. G. Hescok's No. 22, J. Stone, in section 31 is a salt water well. In section 32, the Exchange Oil company has a 40 barrel in No. 24, I. Messerode, while the Ohio Oil company's No. 14, C. Echallberger, section 35 was very small, making only 5 barrels the first 24 hours.

In Henry township, the Ohio Oil company's No. 14, J. Neuser, section 10 was a pretty good one, making 60 barrels at the start, but the same company's No. 16, J. W. Sharp, section 15, is pumping only salt water. The Mearns Oil company completed No. 1, on the Thorp farm, section 36, and the indications are that it will make about a 10 barrel pumper when it is cleaned out.

Two wells are reported completed in the eastern Wood county field, in Montgomery township. The best was D. T. Smith's No. 9, A. L. Weeks, section 11, which started at 25 barrels, while Brown & Smith's No. 5, Margaret Ault, section 13, was only a 10 barrel.

In Plain township, Samuel Blakely has at last completed his No. 6, on the D. Hampton farm, section 10, and has a 20 barrel producer. By the length of time spent on this well, it should have been a 200 barrel instead of such a small one.

The Ohio Oil company has a small producer in its No. 16, on the H. Bushy farm, section 20, Bloom township. The first day's gauge showing only 7 barrels.

In Middleton township, C. H. Rice & Co. completed their third well on the E. E. & E. C. King farm, section 21. The well began to flow after being drilled in, but it was all salt water. Stitt, Montgomery & Stitts second well on the C. Treadwell farm, in section 22, resulted in a 40 barrel producer. Apel & Co. have a small one in their No. 2, Mary C. Apel, section 24, the first day's production having been 10 barrels.

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Too Much Promised.
"Did her father forgive her for running off and getting married?"
"Yes; the old man said that he would forgive and forget them."—Indianapolis News.

Although she may have no knowledge of medicine, the dressmaker who can cure bad fits has a lot of patience.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucken's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, cures eczema or salt rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chills and infallible for poxes. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Small Boy—"I want to get a bale of hay." Dealer—"What do you want with hay? In for your father?" Small Boy—"No, sir. It's for our horse."—Chicago Daily News.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills

THE IDLER.

Touring with "Two Married Men."

Friends in this city of Charles and Jennie Welsh, well known members of the theatrical profession, will be interested in learning that Mr. and Mrs. Welsh are, this season, doing important parts in the cast of the "Two Married Men," company, now on the road for its fourth season. The company is booked for a performance at Ft. Wayne, Ind., tomorrow. Mrs. Welsh is a sister of Mrs. B. Montague, of south West street, this city.

Anthracite Coal for Cash.

"Give me some Gennymede," said a well known citizen who dropped in at Alex. Frankle's place Saturday. The drink was served and he laid on the bar two lumps of anthracite coal, each almost the size of a walnut. General Lyons, the bartender, was equal to the occasion and throwing the coal into the cash register, he gave the customer one piece of coal, about the size of a hickory nut, as change.

Chief Takes a Vacation.

Chief of police Walter S. Mills left on the G. A. R. special Saturday afternoon, for Washington, where he will spend the greater portion of two weeks vacation.

Melba's Favorite Rooms.

In Melba's town house the drawing room and music room, which constitute, together with the boudoir, one suite, are always cheerful with flowers and palms. Plenty of light is let in through an unusually liberal supply of window space, and the glow is heightened by yellow moire hangings and the cream white of the walls, that are reproductions of those in the palace at Versailles. Mme. Melba has searched through antiquity shops to some purpose, for the flood of light is neutralized by the tones of old brocades that cover the Louis XV. chairs and couches. Imagine the drawing room and music room banked with flowers, the gilt sconces and crystal chandeliers alight on the occasion of an evening party when the musical programme is given by the hostess and a group of celebrities whose presence at one time behind the footlights would mean a struggle for life at the box office.—Ainslie's Magazine.

For the Skin.

When the skin is put to it to perform part of the work that should be done by the liver, the kidneys or other organs, it must throw out its signals of distress in the form of sallowness, roughness and pimples.

A young woman ashamed of her complexion should try the effect of drinking more water and eating less candy, giving her digestive organs a bath and a rest. Let her then treat the face to an occasional thorough washing in soft water, using one of the good, mild soaps of which there are so many offered. Let her also breathe plenty of fresh air and then watch the speedy improvement that will come.

On the other hand, errors of diet, neglected bowels, insufficient bathing and an unventilated bedroom would dim the complexion of a dandy in a week.

A Bright Indian Girl.

Among the Indian women of the Indian Territory of exceptional attainments and mental gifts is Miss Ora Eddleman, a young Cherokee girl whose brilliant literary career has made for her a name in the west. For several years she has edited a unique little magazine at Muskogee, the capital of the Creek Nation. This bright young editress has put her talents, heart and soul into the making of a genuine Indian magazine, and Twin Territories, her godchild, bids fair to become a noteworthy success. Miss Eddleman is undoubtedly the literary star of the territory.—Criterion.

Aching Feet.

Housekeepers who are troubled with aching feet know well the sickening tired all over feeling they produce. A mixture of carbolic acid, camphor and ammonia in the preparation of four parts acid to one each of the other ingredients will be found very helpful. Use about a tablespoonful in a hot foot bath, in which the aching feet should be plunged for fifteen or twenty minutes each afternoon or evening.

The Duster.

The ordinary style of using a duster, which soon gets dirty itself and rubs the dirt into the paint however often it may be shaken, is answerable for a great deal of dinginess, but the Dutch and Scandinavian custom, which consists in using a well squeezed out sponge, frequently rinsed, with one hand and a dry linen duster with the other, scrupulously dusts and keeps the paint spotless.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

"He aims to be an intellectual actor." "Well, I should judge a 'think' part" would just suit him."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

FIRE

Engines were Again the Topic

For Discussion

At the Meeting of the City Dads.

The Engine Manufactured in Minneapolis Finally Bought.

Bills for September Audited and Allowed—Kibby Street Paving Affair Given Another Toss.

The city council held another session that was quite interesting last evening, the fire engine purchase proposition getting perhaps, the most consideration. The allowance of the regular bills was of course of considerable importance but occasioned far less discussion.

President Overly occupied the chair and every member was present at roll call but there were very few efforts at oratory prior to the re-opening of the fire engine contest and then there was plenty of speech-making for more than an hour. The fire committee, consisting of Messrs. Newson, Sherman and Truesdale, reported in favor of accepting the bid of the Knott Fire Engine Co., of Minneapolis, which proposed to furnish a first class fire engine to the city for the sum of \$4,400. A motion to adopt the recommendation of the fire committee was amended by Mr. Haller, who moved to accept the lowest bid, that of the American Fire Engine Co., of Cincinnati, which firm offered to furnish an engine for the sum of \$4,250.

The discussion as to the merits of the two engines, the specifications under which they were supposed to be constructed, and the guarantee bond which was promised with the delivery of either "mill" were discussed and rediscussed, not only by the councilmen but also by the representatives of each company who were present with legal counsel.

Mr. Newson, on behalf of the fire committee, related the experiences and the story of the extensive investigation made by the committee prior to the filing of its report and while he admitted that the Cincinnati engine was a good one in some respects he contended that the Knott engine of Minneapolis, and the specifications governing the construction of it were superior to the American company's make and that the committee conscientiously believed that the acceptance of the Minneapolis company's bid was the best for the city. Mr. Shannahan, on the other hand, contended that specifications, unless fulfilled under the supervision of some representative who had no axe to grind, counted for naught, and wanted the tests made by practical service in this city. He thought the Cincinnati company's guarantee as good as that of the Minneapolis company and made a determined stand for Mr. Haller's amendment. The vote was finally taken and the amendment was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Haege, Haller, Shannahan, Smith, Keuthan and Overly.

Nays—Davis, Bowser, McCullough, Moses, Newson, Sherman, Truesdale and Vorkamp.

The motion to award the contract to the Minneapolis company for the \$4,400 engine was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Bowser, Davis, McCullough, Moses, Newson, Sherman, Truesdale and Vorkamp.

Nays—Haege, Haller, Shannahan, Smith, Keuthan and Overly.

Bills Allowed.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills aggregating as follows:

Budget fund	\$ 57.80
Fire fund	1,178.25
General fund	1,666.99
West Kibby paving	3,497.34
Light fund	1,736.51
Police fund	1,236.38
Poor fund	115.29
Sanitary fund	271.20
Sidewalk fund	467.21
Street fund	2,327.90

Total \$12,015.92

The finance committee reported in favor of rejecting a claim from contractor Carl Mills, for 6 per cent. interest on the money that was withheld from him after the completion of west Kibby street. Attorneys representing Mr. Wells' creditors were present and they argued for the allowance of the claim. A motion to

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A perfect cereal coffee of delicate flavor and fragrant aroma.

The blending of California figs and prunes with well ripened grain makes a fruit and grain coffee far superior to any other cereal beverage.

By our process all the delightful flavor of the fruit and healthful strength of the grain is retained.

Tastes like coffee—looks like coffee. Healthful—nutritious. Boil from 5 to 10 minutes only

ALL GROCERS SELL

FIGPRUNE CEREAL.

pay the interest was defeated however, and the claim was rejected. The balance of 15 per cent. of the cost of the paving was, however, allowed, together with the regular bills for September.

The September report from the water works department was as follows:

Amount on hand	\$10,995.24
Collected	3,164.72

Total \$14,159.97

Expended \$ 7,616.82

Balance \$ 6,543.15

Claims of the City Transfer Co. and W. A. Casey for damage to animals and rigs, resulting from open sewer trenches, were rejected.

The solicitor was instructed to begin proceedings against the guarantee bonds on the west Market street and west Spring street improvements.

Resolution to enter into a contract with the Columbus work house for the care of city prisoners was adopted.

Contract for heating the city building and water works office was awarded to the Gas company.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A Change Had Come Over Him.

There are some things in this world for which not even the most profound rural philosopher can account to his own satisfaction.

"I never saw an animal move so slowly before in all my life," cried an exasperated traveler in a New Hampshire stage, behind which the clouds of a rapidly rising storm were growing blacker every moment. "Can't the horse go any faster? You had an excellent one ten years ago, when I used to spend the summer here."

"That's the curious thing about it," said the driver, gazing first at his steed and then at the uneasy passenger in a mildly speculative way. "This horse is the very same identical horse that I drove that summer. I don't know what in tunket's got into him! He seems to have lost his animation."—Youth's Companion.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

His Free Will Offering.

"What's that \$5 kept out of my salary for?" demanded the employee of the state institution.

"That's your voluntary contribution for campaign purposes," blandly replied the superintendent.

"But it isn't a voluntary contribution. You've no right to hold it out on me. That wasn't in the bargain. I never heard anything about it before. It is a gouge, and I won't stand it!"

"But you have to pay it, you know, or lose your job. Does it go?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's why we call it voluntary."—Chicago Tribune.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.

Holley Bros., merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

True Sympathy.

Tom—"Why so melancholy, old man?"

Jack—"Miss Jones rejected me last night."

Tom—"Well, brace up. There are others."

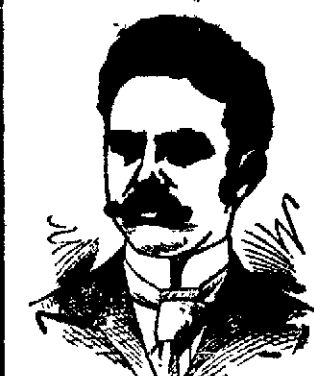
Jack—"Yes, of course; but somehow I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl."—Chicago News.

Ira D. Rickard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little boy scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used Chamberlain's Salve immediately and in three weeks time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Chamberlain's Salve on hand as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any other sores."

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To come to our office, where we will explain our method of curing those diseases. We invite in particular all who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. We will explain why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why we can cure you quickly, safely and permanently.

Our counsel costs you nothing, and our charges for a perfect cure will be reasonable and not more than you will be willing to pay for the benefit conferred.

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Is what you want. Reference—Banks and best business and professional men in the city. We can and will cite you, by permission, to numberless cases that we have treated and cured to stay cured, which had been abandoned by family physicians and so-called experts. What we have done for others we can do for you. Delay is fatal; consult us at once.

We Treat and Cure Nervous Debility, Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression, Impotence, Sexual Weakness, Scrofula, Tumors, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Pimples, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Loss of Appetite, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Constipation, White Swelling, Varicose Veins, etc.

Ladies All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle Aged Men Who suffer from prematurely old, as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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NEWS CONCERNING SOUTH LIMA FOLKS.

Important Events Which Have Trans- pired on the South Side.

W. A. Smith, the south Main street hardware man, was severely injured last evening at the corner of Main and Spring streets by being run down by a bicyclist. He was taken to his home on west Spring street where he will be laid up for several days. Several bruises and a fractured rib were the extent of Mr. Smith's injuries. **Gradually Disappearing.**

The structures of the Lima Steel Casting Co. on south Main street, are almost wiped off the city map. Mr. David Harlan, the manager, is here with a force of men tearing the few remaining sheds and furnaces away, and shipping them to Matthews, Ind. The grounds will be cut up into town lots in the near future.

Fall Into a Cellar.
Mrs. Frank Grach, of south Main street, while going into the cellar at her home yesterday, slipped and fell to the bottom of the stairs receiving slight injuries.

Hand Badly Mashed.
C. A. Leming, of south Reese ave- nue, while running a punch at the Lima Locomotive Works yesterday afternoon in some way got his left hand under the hammer which se- verely mashed three of his fingers. It was feared amputation would be nec- essary.

Another Painful Accident.
James Ballenger, of east Second street, a teamster at Simon's brick yard, sustaining a badly sprained left hand the result of coming in contact with a wood pile.

Agreeably Surprised.
Miss Hazel Ashton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashton of south Met- calf street, was agreeably surprised last evening by about forty-five of her little school mates the occasion being her twelfth anniversary. Games, music and refreshments were the en- joying features.

Here and There.
Mrs. Robert Koller, of Spencerville, was a caller at the south side today.

Mrs. Kaple, of east Durka street, has returned from a visit to Pindia.

David Haynes of Cridwellville was a business caller in south Lima today.

Mrs. Charles E. Kephart, of Ada, visited south side friends today.

Mrs. Robert Reese of south Main street is at Marion O. today attend- ing the funeral of an old acquaintance.

James Kelly and family of Franklin street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Graham of Beaver Dam.

B. P. Lutzbill and daughter Rhoda of Bluffton were guests of the A. Noun-wander family on south Broadway yesterday.

Hurry Lockmyer and wife of Mendon O. are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of south Broadway.

Mrs. J. C. Roubert of south Jackson street is at Toledo attending her sick mother.

The new Smith block on south Main street near Second is nearly ready for occupancy.

Ira Shaffer, of North Baltimore O. spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shaffer of south Eliza- beth street.

Mrs. J. S. Smith of south Broadway is entertaining her mother Mrs. Martha Upton of Ohio City.

Little Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of east Kibby street, is improving from an attack of asthma.

Peter Shuster is nursing a very sore hand having cut it a few days since.

George Guff of Hughes avenue is here to resume his duties as janitor of the Reese avenue school building having been ill for some time.

Mrs. F. Flynn of Second street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. Shear, of Paulding and Mrs. Sarah Young, of Joplin, Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rise, of west Kibby street, have been entertaining their brother-in-law, John Leech, and his daughter, Mrs. Cora Fay, of Central Iowa, the past few days.

E. B. Milliner, a young lawyer of Harrod, was here yesterday upon legal business.

Mrs. J. D. Watt, of Nebraska, is visiting relatives in south Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rice of Oak street, entertained the Pastime pedro club Saturday evening. A delightful time was had by those attending.

Mrs. B. Bracree, of Greenlawn ave- nue, is recovering from a two weeks illness.

E. M. Brown and family of Holmes avenue left today for Sacramento Cal., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nunemaker of Hughes avenue will return home to- morrow from a several weeks stay with relatives in Ashland county.

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The autumn season, with its change- ful weather is a time of dread to all rheumatic sufferers. Chilling winds, cold rains and heavy, impure atmos- phere, aggravate every condition of rheumatism, and bring many sufferers desperately near the grave.

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It has given to agonized helpless and crippled men and women a new and happy life—freedom from all pains and sufferings. It has produced amaz- ing cures after the failures of able physicians. At this season Paine's Celery Compound will do the same good work for you, dear reader Mr. G. W. Webber, Janesville Wis. says:

I was advised by a friend to try Paine's Celery Compound for rheuma- tism and nervousness. I had previous- ly tried other remedies for these com- plaints without getting relief. I am pleased to say that the very first bot- tle of the Compound relieved me. I have now taken six bottles of the Compound in all and am cured. I feel younger and better and have a good appetite.

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THE STAGE.

The attraction at the Faurot opera house tonight will be Joseph M. Sparks, the funniest Irish comedian now before the public in the new musical comedy. Mr. O'Reilly. The cast contains fifty people and among them May Vokes the inimitable Dutch girl of My Friend from In- dian. The scenery and costumes are on the same and elaborate scale as all the big productions of the New York theatre which sends Mr. Sparks on the road for his first starring tour.

He has been the chief support of May Irwin for the past five years and has many of the favorites of Miss Irwin's company. "Mr. O'Reilly" was written by George V. Hobart author of Sally in Our Alley, and is said to be this humorous writer's best effort. The attraction deserves a big patronage. Two carloads of scenery is carried.

Messrs. Fosse and Miles play wrights who produced the famous New York After Dark are the authors of "The Way of the Wicked" in which they not only amuse, de- light and excite their hearers but also instruct them in the ways of wicked- ness for which New York is famous. "The Way of the Wicked" will be at Faurot opera house tomorrow night.

Placing the Upright Piano.
A corner should never be cut off with an upright piano. The piece of furniture is too bulky when arranged at this angle and contributes an ex- ceedingly bad effect to the scheme of the room. The piano can be pulled forward and turned with the back to the room, if desired, without cutting sharply across the corner. If the back is thus exposed, a piece of silk or other suitable material should fall over it. Do not loop this drapey or try to give it an upholstered look and use some- thing good in itself. A small table filled with little silver knickknacks, a tall vase with flowers or a lamp is often placed in front of a piano turned in this way. This, however, if the backing of the piano is a figured piece, is apt to produce a spotty effect. A better plan is to put some rather mas- sive chair of plain lines and covered in a solid color in front of the piano.

Developing the Chest.
In the development of the chest you must practice deep breathing. Wear your clothes loose as many hours in the day as you can. Breathe entire- ly from the abdomen. By deep breath- ing the lungs are inflated more than forgi'n my name to 'em, astkin' the people to vote for Sheehan. The people saw through the trick and came out strong for me. Another dirty trick was to frighten off about 600 of my votes by fake challenges an' business men that couldn't get to the polls. A. W. well, forget it. I'm the leader now, an' I don't make any difference."

DEVERY ON HIS VICTORY.

Declares He Will Occupy No "Cold Seat" in Tammany Hall.

"I've kicked them fellers Sheehan an' Goodman an' done 'em up brown," said ex-Chief of Police Devery to a New York Journal reporter in speaking of his victory in the Democratic primary elections in New York. "They said I wouldn't get no more'n 500 votes. I got close on to 1,700, an' the next time they won't get a look in. Now, I'm a goin' to be the people's leader. An' I ain't a goin' to occupy no cold seat in Tammany Hall neither, same as they gave to Sheehan when he was in the Hall. If they try to make the seat cold, I'll make it hot for 'em."

"Now let's see if Hill an' McGuire an' Gene Wood are a goin' to keep out of the state convention. I'll be there with both feet an' push in the door if necessary. I won out, even if I was up ag'in the dirtiest, trickiest politician in the state of New York. Sheehan tried all kinds of dirty fashin' to beat me. Him or his people even went so far as to send out circ'lars forgin' my name to 'em, astkin' the people to vote for Sheehan. The people saw through the trick and came out strong for me. Another dirty trick was to frighten off about 600 of my votes by fake challenges an' business men that couldn't get to the polls. A. W. well, forget it. I'm the leader now, an' I don't make any difference."

HOW They Figure on the Rise Of the Market.

The Spurt Upward En- courages Operators

Who Feel That the Price of Oil Will Continue to Advance.

Use of the Crude for Fuel is Be- coming More General and the Coal Strike is Forcing the Consumption.

Apropos of the rise in oil the Toledo Times makes the following comment. There is no doubt whatever that oil will be used to a large extent for domestic heating purposes during the present winter, should the coal short- age continue. Even were the strike to end tomorrow it would be impossi- ble to relieve the situation for a couple of months. The oil men are aware of these things and now begin to talk not only one but two dollar oil. It would require an age however at two cents a jump to reach that limit. Dollar oil would sound pretty well at this writing.

There is no doubt but what the ad- vance will have a tendency to hustle the drill even in untested localities. John King has gone north of Timm Seneca county to drill a test well. It is located close to old Fort Seneca. The Indians used to gather oil there it is said, and they had gas to burn.

While the operators feel like push- ing operations with haste the condi- tion of the highways is positively op- posed to rapid progress. The high price of coal has forced a suspension of new work where wood and oil are not obtainable. But as oil men are as a rule always equal to the emerg- ency they will no doubt solve the fuel problem with satisfaction to themselves.

New energy is almost daily en- gaging in the oil business. The en- thusiasm of the years past is not ap- parent at present, but still new aggre- gations are appearing with regularity. A new company has just been formed in Toledo with a capital of \$200,000. Application has already been made for a charter under the laws of Dela- ware. The new company will engage in drilling for oil in Ohio and In- diana.

Another Speculation.
The rise had the following effect on the oil man of the Findlay Republican.

"Hurrah for Joseph Seep. The two- cent rise in the market Saturday was not a whole lot but as the man with the large family said. Every little helps. South Lima oil, the brand pumped by Finlay producers sells at eighty-six cents a barrel. The ad- vance was hardly a surprise with al- most every other commodity leaping onward in price it is not surprising that crude petroleum should receive a little boost at least. According to the present state of affairs in all branches of trade oil should advance right along with coal and other commodities. The present state of congestion in the coal market may be a boon to oil producers. When coal cannot be se- cured even at a fabulous price the manufacturer or householder must ob- tain another fuel. The burning of crude oil in domestic use has proven a success in various sections of the country. In addition to cheapness, the oleaginous fluid possesses many distinct advantages over coal. Should crude petroleum become a staple fuel in mercantile and domestic channels then look out for good times in the oil regions. Oil market predictions rarely amount to anything. Satur- day however reliable authorities were assured another advance today.

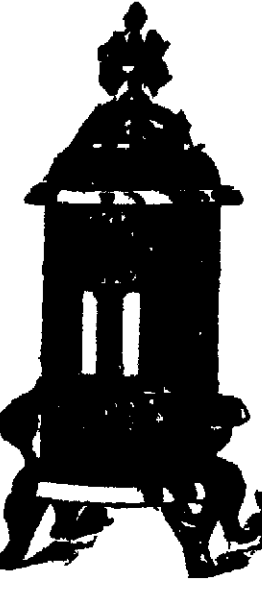
STAG SOCIAL
To be Held by the K. of P.
Lodge This Evening.

The K. of P. lodge will hold another of its famous stag socials this evening commencing at 7 o'clock. Progressive pedro will be played and refreshments will be served. All visiting members are invited.

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CULINARY CONCEITS.

Almost any kind of white fish is good cooked in milk in the oven. Use hot water instead of milk to thin the eggs in an omelet. It makes it more tender.

When fruit tarts are cooked do not stand them on the top of a hot stove, for this makes the pastry soft and sullen.

When mashing potatoes, add the milk first and then the butter. They will be found to be much whiter than when the butter is used first.

Baked potatoes go well with fish. Few cooks broil fish, but if they would once try it on fairly good sized fish they would give the frying kettle a rest.

Eggs with tomatoes are tempting. Ponch as many eggs as are needed; put them on a hot platter, cover with hot tomato sauce, sprinkle over grated cheese and put into the oven until the cheese is melted, serve hot.

It is not generally known that if a ham is boiled slowly allowing fifteen minutes for every pound, and then taken off the fire and left in the water until the latter is perfectly cold, the ham will not lose anything in weight.

The Old Tablecloth.
With many it is a domestic tragedy when the best tablecloth ends an honored existence. Of course in the hands of a thrifty housekeeper this is not until its spotless surface has been adorned with sundry bits of embroidery, and even then, if rightly managed, it has years of existence before it in other spheres. Hold such a cloth up to the light, so that the thin places may be readily seen, and let some one with a blue pencil mark around them. Then lay it on the floor or a large table and cut from the better part an infinity of small dollies of various sizes, four, six, eight or ten inches square, oblong napkins, also of different sizes, cutting your coat always according to your cloth. Roll these up and lay them in the "fifteen minute basket" and when you find an idle moment on your hands fringe them. The result will be a store of dollies which you will at once find so useful that you will wonder how you ever kept house without them. If the linen has been both heavy and fine and of a handsome design, they are besides decidedly ornamental.

Brave Japanese Women.
In commenting on the bravery of the women of Japan, Mortimer Menpes says:

"Many women destroyed themselves during the China-Japanese war because their husbands had been killed in battle. There was one Japanese woman in Tokyo who felt so deeply the disgrace placed upon her country by the attempt on the life of the present emperor of Russia some years ago by a common cooly that she commit- ted suicide. She felt that this great European prince had visited her coun- try as a guest and that before Japan could rise its head once more the na- tion must make some great sacrifice."

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She—"What is necessary to get a divorce in this state?" He—"Get married."—Yonkers Statesman.

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The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Ohio fair tonight and Wednesday.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Secretary of State, REV. H. S. BIGELOW, Of Hamilton County.

For Supreme Judge, MICHAEL DONNELLY, Of Henry County.

For Member of Board Public Works, JOSEPH K. PATER, Of Butler County.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner, PHILIP H. BRUCK, Of Franklin County.

For Member of Congress, HARVEY GARDER, Of Darke County.

For Circuit Judge, CALES H. NORRIS, Of Marion County.

For County Auditor, GEORGE FELTZ, Of Clark County.

For Probate Judge, A. D. MILLER, Of Adams County.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Wm. KILMER, Of Adams County.

For County Recorder, P. T. MEILL, Of Adams County.

For County Commissioner, WILLIAM J. JUDKINS, Of Adams County.

For Infirmary Director, DAVID STEPLETON, Of Adams County.

Gen. Alger of Michigan, was endorsed by the Republican convention of that State for United States Senator.

Gen. Alger has appointed him to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator McMillan, and Alger accepts with thanks. The new Senator is abundantly qualified for admittance to "The Millionaires' Club."

He is the possessor of a few millions himself, and if he wants anything he knows how to get it. For instance, the late Senator Blaine charged that Alger bought up delegates in a National convention, and thus defeated him for a Presidential nomination. Yes, Gen. Alger is possessor of ample Senatorial abilities.—Wood County Sentinel.

The park and reservation idea is steadily growing in the United States. Among the latest projects is one that has been started in Missouri for the establishment of a national reservation in Camden county, in that state.

There is a rare combination in that county of mountains, rivers, valleys, caves and springs, and wild animals are still abundant. The county is traversed by the Osage and Niangua rivers, the scenery along which is extremely beautiful. One of the caves is 1,600 feet long and at one place 120 feet wide and sixty feet high. Another extensive spring rises at the foot of a mountain is 120 feet wide and eighteen feet deep and forms a lake covering several acres. In the same region are many waterfalls. A locality with such natural attractions ought to be preserved to illustrate the beauties and wonders of nature.

There are some people who are always talking about the "good old times," yet it is a hundred chances to one that those very people who are dissatisfied with the present would be the most dissatisfied with the conditions of yore if it were possible to make time turn backward in its flight and give us those times for a few months. Popular Mechanics has taken the trouble to compile a list of a few of the things that "were" facts.

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all of the furniture used in the White House.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Virginia contained a fifth of the

THE WORLD WON'T HAVE IT.

Mr. Edward Casey, a gentleman who, with others, is engaged in the meat business at Buenos Ayers, recently made a statement in London to the effect that the chilled meats of Argentina and the United States can be sold in Great Britain at a profit of 60 per cent and the demand for them constantly exceeds the supply. It appears that this Mr. Casey is trying to bring about a combination between the cattle growers, dealers and packers of South America and the Beef Trust of this country, with the view of controlling the meat markets of the world. This is a hope, however, that will never be realized unless all governments should take the step necessary to the establishment of a world trust, and that they will not do, principally because their people would not stand such action. However, in saying what he did, Mr. Casey let out a bid of truth of great interest to the people of this country who are paying from 6 to 12 cents a pound more for their meat than the Beef Trust sells it for in Great Britain.

Sixty per cent is a tremendous profit in any wholesale business and the packers can make that on what they sell in England what must be their profit on what they sell here at home. In the days when competition was the life of trade ten per cent was the rule of the profit in the wholesale business and thirty-three and a third in the retail trade, but the fostering of the trusts through the protective tariff appears to have reversed this rule and the wholesaler now gets the larger profit and the retailer the smaller.

It is safe to say, however, that the hope of the Casey syndicate that a combination of the Argentina and American packers would be able to dictate the price of food wherever people depend on meat for sustenance will never be realized and his attention has been called to the fact that in competition with the meats of the proposed syndicate would be the chilled meats of Australia and New Zealand. But this is not all in competition with them would be the meats of Canada and Mexico. In this connection the Brooklyn Citizen notes that a few days ago a steamship sailed from Canada for Liverpool with live cattle and sheep which if dressed would yield \$90,000 pounds of meat. Of course in this country as long as the Republican tariff shuts out competition the Beef Trust can dictate the price of meat, but we are encouraged to believe that the American people are in a fair way to retress that great wrong for themselves when they go to the polls this year and in 1904.—New Orleans States.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO BLAME.

By such unmistakable signs the leaders of the Republican party in this state have exposed their willingness to guard and defend the interests of privilege and monopoly at the expense of the unprivileged people. I say Republican leaders, because I do not believe that this partnership with monopoly is approved by the Republicans masses. Acting for monopoly interests, the state officials and the members of the dominant party in the legislature have defeated all legislation looking to the correction of inequalities in taxation. Uncontestable proof was furnished them, that the steam railroads and the other public service corporations together are evading payment of their full share of taxation, as compared with home owners and farmers, in the extent of not less than \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 a year. The facts are conceded. Yet every attempt to correct this manifest inequality has been defeated. State boards, composed of Republicans, stand in the way under the present laws and the Republican majority in the legislature stands in the way of making remedial laws.—Tom L. Johnson at Sandusky, Sept. 3, 1902.

Judge—"I see that Willie Swelton has given up automobilizing." Judge—"When will the funeral take place?"—Baltimore Morning Herald.

Mary—"I think there's a flaw in this diamond." Mary—"Well, never mind, dear, maybe it isn't real, anyway."—Detroit Free Press.

"Would you call Jones a well-informed man?" "Jones? Why, I venture to say Jones couldn't name six men in his home team."—Detroit Free Press.

"They tell me Mamie is awfully clever at problems." "She ought to be. She knows in all the problem plays."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Some of the men who were hunting for the missing party.

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probably be called out before tonight.

onds to the Extent of About
Four Millions.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 7.—The committee of the treasury department appointed to consider offers of state and municipal bonds as security for government deposits has up to this morning accepted city bonds to the amount of about four million dollars. They include bonds of the following cities: New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Des Moines, Lowell, Mass. and Trenton, N. J.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cattle, 8,896.
Net, steady; hogs 12,000, steady to lower; sheep 25,000, 150 lower.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Venue Line

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COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.
Three Trains Each Way, Chicago & Erie and Hocking Valley. Leave Lima. Arrive Columbus. 3:46 a.m. 6:50 a.m. 8:21 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:33 p.m. 7:25 p.m. Leave Columbus. Arrive Lima. 8:45 a.m. 11:33 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:08 p.m. 10:00 p.m. 1:08 a.m.

Erie trains 23 and 21 permit 3 hours and thirty minutes time at Columbus, arriving at Lima in time for supper.

F. C. MCCOY, Agent.

A NEW FAST TRAIN

Between St. Louis and Kansas City and OKLAHOMA CITY, WICHITA, DENISON, SHERMAN, DALLAS, FORT WORTH

And principal points in Texas and the South-west. This train is now through and is made up of the best equipment, provided with electric lights and all other modern traveling conveniences. It runs via our new completed

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Every appliance known to modern rail building and railroading has been employed in the make-up of this service, including

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SPEND YOUR VACATION ON THE GREAT LAKES

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND
Leave DETROIT, daily, 10:30 p.m.
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BEARED AS BY MAGIC

HOW AN OKLAHOMA TOWN WAS BUILT IN A SINGLE DAY.

Stores and dwellings sprang up on the prairie—newspaper located on First Day of Town's Existence. Three Banks Do Business.

When the sun rose on the morning of Aug. 21 last, it shed its glancing rays on a scene of lumber, steel, etc., and a collection of canvas tents in an Oklahoma cornfield. That same evening before sinking in the west its golden light illuminated a town of 2,000 inhabitants comfortably housed in buildings of wood and metal. Such was the birth of the town of Thomas, Okla., built in a day.

This remarkable town, although erected in so short a time, is built on a solid basis. It is situated in Custer county and is peopled by upward of 2,000 stalwart men and women from Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

The town owes its birth to the fertile minds of Henry Wettstein, president; H. W. Roh, vice president and business manager; R. M. Cook, treasurer, and George H. Rice, secretary, of the Oklahoma Railway Town Site company of Trenton, Mo. Mr. Wettstein is a capitalist and at present is mayor of Trenton. The other three are men of abundant means.

In May, 1901, these capitalists and speculators conceived a novel plan for populating a new country and furnishing investment for small capital. Lots were sold to investors at a uniform rate, but without the use of chart or survey. It was announced that at the time of the location of the new town a drawing would be held in which each purchaser would be allowed an equal chance at a desirable location. The company promised that all receipts from the sale of "lot certificates" would be used to induce manufacturers, etc., to enter the new town, the managers reaping their profits afterward in the sale of the alternate lots reserved from the drawing. The location was left to a committee of five persons, three being of the purchasers and two of the company.

The scheme prospered, and the town has been built. On the evening of Aug. 19 several excursion trains, carrying nearly 1,000 of the inhabitants of the town that was to be left Kansas City. On board were men of all trades and

professions and various pursuits in life, bound for the beautiful Oklahoma land, where each was to help the other to build a city in the cornfield.

The townmakers reached the site of Thomas the following evening. Meals and beds were provided for all in tents. The next morning the town building began. Steel and wooden buildings and business houses had been shipped in advance, and the putting together of these was practically completed before sunset.

When the town idea was first started, it was laid out on paper, with 4,000 lots, parks, avenues and streets. Just 2,000 lots at \$20 each were sold, and 2,000 were reserved for sale when the town was opened. It had already been incorporated, and three banks had been chartered to begin business at once.

There was great excitement when the lots were drawn for on the arrival of the lot holders. Every one had to take chances on getting a valuable location in the center of the town or otherwise. Since the town has opened up some of the lots held in reserve have brought \$1,500.

AN EXPLORER'S DAUGHTER

Marie Peary, the Only White Child Born in North Greenland.

When the good ship Windward returns to these shores from the arctic regions, bringing home the explorer, Lieutenant Peary, from his long quest for the north pole, she will also bring back the lieutenant's wife and daughter, who went north to meet the wanderer.

Little Marie Ahmigit Peary, the explorer's daughter, is almost if not quite as interesting a figure as Mr. Peary himself. She bears the distinction of being the first and only white child ever born among the glaciers and ice peaks of northern Greenland.

Little Ahmigit, "the snow baby," the Eskimos called her, was born Sept. 12, 1893, at Bowdoin Bay, Ingleside gulf. That is on the west coast of Greenland, 77 degrees 40 minutes north latitude. At that time of the year it was light up there from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. The days rapidly grow shorter, however, and finally disappeared, and little Ahmigit did not see daylight for 112 days during the first year of her life.

She prospered and grew amazingly nevertheless and took her outtings whenever the weather permitted. Her father provided a little Eskimo sledge drawn by two dogs and had a fur suit made especially for her. When the temperature was only 20 degrees below zero, her other boots were put on, and, clothed in her furs and wrapped in a deerskin, she would go for a ride of three or four hours on the frozen bay. At ten months of age, when she reached the settlements, she weighed twenty-five pounds.

Since then Ahmigit has spent considerable time in the arctic regions with her parents. She returned from her last previous trip north in 1899. She loves the ice and snow amid which she was born and has a warm affection for the people of that desolate region. She speaks Eskimo as glibly as the natives themselves.

Her full name is Marie Ahmigit Peary, the first for an aunt and the second for the Eskimo woman who made her first suit of furs.

NOTED DESIGNER OF SHIPS.
Lewis Nixon, former Tammany Chief, Who Heads Ship Combine.

Lewis Nixon, who has just been elected president of the United States Shipbuilding company, though still a young man, has made an international reputation as a shipbuilder. He designed the battleship Oregon, which made the phenomenal run from Seattle to Key West during the Spanish war.

Mr. Nixon also designed what is known as the Indiana class of battleship and personally superintended the construction of the Indiana and Massachusetts.

Mr. Nixon is a Virginian by birth and is forty-one years of age. When he was eighteen, he entered the Naval academy, and on his graduation in 1882 he stood at the head of his class.

PREPARING FOR WAR

HOW CANADA IS GETTING READY FOR POSSIBLE TROUBLE.

What Ride Practice Has Done For Our Neighbors Across the Border. Lord Dundonald, New Commander of Canadian Militia.

Major General the Earl of Dundonald, who has just arrived in Canada from England to assume command of the Canadian militia, intends to tune up the troops of that British colony to the highest pitch of efficiency in warfare.

As a result of the Boer war Canada is rapidly becoming a nation of sharpshooters, and the noble earl will foster that idea as well as perfect the troops in all the latest and approved methods of modern warfare.

The Canadian government will join heartily with General Dundonald in his endeavors. Already marksmanship has been developed to an extraordinary degree. Every village in Canada sports a rifle range, and every province is a school for sharpshooters. It is not a fact, but has seized upon the Canadians with a firmness that promises to leave an indelible stamp upon the people for a generation. Of Canada's 6,000,000 people there are 500,000 capable of bearing arms. This vast army is developing into a fighting machine of colossal proportions.

The lessons of the South African veldt indicated with frightful force just what a body of sharpshooters can do when opposed to armies trained in the old school of war. Imagine an army of 500,000 Canadians invading the United States, every man of them capable of doing execution that Cronje and his Boer warriors wrought along the Modder river, Colenso and the other death traps of South Africa! That is what the Canadian riflemen will be capable of doing if this enthusiasm continues for another year.

This work is not confined to the regular troops nor the militia, but business and working men generally have caught the fever and have become experts at the ranges. These are the very men from whom the fighters must be drawn if Canada is ever called upon to defend her frontiers or to invade some other country.

The government supplies all the ammunition, rifles, equipment and special instructors. Many of the cities where large rifle ranges are located provide part of the transportation of rifle teams, and the railroads give a very low rate.

So popular has range shooting become that it has been made a part of the national sport. A good marksman in Canada is a man of accomplishment wherever he goes. Indeed it is the popularity of the work among people outside of military life which promises to make the Canadians so formidable as a fighting force. They shoot at all distances, known and unknown, such as a field of battle presents.

Thus men all over Canada are being taught daily not only to shoot, but what is more important, as proved by the deadly work of the Boers, to estimate distances and wind. In this is nine-tenths of the work of the marksman.

Joined to this proficiency with the rifle will be the instruction in the style of fighting which was so effective with the Boers. General Dundonald fought in South Africa and is a capable instructor in this style of fighting.

OHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are weak. Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill air of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.

Family cares and business obligations hold them fast. "Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the obstinate cough, breaks the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes F. B. Staples, Chicago, Ill., "and four years ago my work kept me in a warm room and stopping out frequently into the cold air. I gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no remedy for seeking another climate."

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery."

You get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical work ever published, free by sending stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.
It's a great thing to be of some use in the world.—Brinton Elliot.
If not sure of the merit of your ideas, quote them as another's.—Myra of the Flashes.
The woman who makes a doormat of herself will always be trodden upon.—"Fables for the Elite."
Those who have not been imposed upon are a thief's equal, with a thief's discernment.—"The Fool."
If a man is obliged to make a fool of himself, it is best he should afford amusement to others while doing so.—"The Minority."
No man should ever try to be artless. He is too clumsy. It is like trying to do miniature painting with a white-wash brush.—"The Tiddle of Life."
When once a woman has the folly to plead for herself, in that moment she murders love, and every tear she sheds thereafter becomes another "died upon his grave."—Margaret Tudor.
A woman is all heart and sentiment, and while her fortress is a strong one, and she expects to be conquered, and once she surrenders she loves no one more than her conqueror.—Buell Hampton.
He Learned a Great Truth.
It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

NEVER ASK ADVICE.
When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures coughs and colds quickly.
H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Ohio and Indiana Folks
BAGGERTY & ALBERS, BARRERS,
40 Wall street, New York City

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.
Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 27th, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of \$150,000 worth of water works bonds known and designated as "Water Works Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, series D," and issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to enlarge, extend, and improve the present water works plant of the City of Lima, Ohio, as authorized by the election of the said city at a general election held April 7th, 1902.

Said bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000 each; shall be 150 in number. Bids be dated October 1st, 1902, and be made payable as follows: \$3,000 on the first day of April, 1904, \$3,000 on the first day of October, 1904, and \$3,000 on the first day of April and October in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid.

Said bonds shall bear interest at

the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, at same maturity, at the office of the treasurer of said city of Lima, Ohio. No bid for less than par value of said bonds will be considered; and bidders should specify the amount of bonds bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use form of proposal furnished by the city clerk; and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the city clerk, in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid within twenty days after said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The city council reserves the right to deliver said bonds, or have the same delivered, in different amounts and different times, or all at once, as the city council may hereafter determine the same to be necessary. The right to reject any or all bids is also reserved.

By order of the city council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk,
Lima, Ohio, Oct. 3rd, 1902.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
Of Officers of the South Side Building and Loan Association of Lima, O.
The stockholders of this association will please take notice that the annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th, 1902, at 7 p. m., at their office on south Main street, to elect officers and to hear the report of the secretary and treasurer for the year ending October 1st, 1902.

By order of board of directors.
JACOB MOSER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 27th day of September, A. D., 1902.
300-mon-3w
FRANK A. HUME.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.
Notice is hereby given that Charles Lovejoy, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the board by the warden and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after October 10, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
STREET GRADING.
Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 27, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east Market street from River Road to the east line of Standford's addition, by grading the same to the established grade and in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city civil engineer.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250.00 upon a local bank, payable to the city clerk, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days should same be awarded him. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
250 thurs fro-4 wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.
M. S. Bowers, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Becker, Defendant.
In the Court of Common Pleas State of Ohio, Allen county, ss:
The defendant William Becker, residing in the town of Anderson, state of Indiana, will take notice that said plaintiff on the 15th day of August, 1902,
commanded an action in attachment before William E. Bell, justice of the peace of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio, for the sum of thirty-six dollars and fifty (36.50) cents with interest from March 2nd, 1902, on an account for medical services rendered by plaintiff for defendant; and there being a personal property of the defendant within said county, the proceedings and papers were certified by said justice of the peace to the clerk of the court of common pleas of said county, as provided for by section 6104 of the revised statutes of Ohio. On the 15th day of August 1902, said plaintiff filed his petition in said court, and procured an attachment to be issued on his petition, in and to the defendant, to be returned to the city of Lima, Ohio, the defendant will be required to answer said petition by the 30th day of October, 1902.
M. S. Bowers, Jr.,
By Becker & Becker, his attorneys.

Notice of Petition to Vacate Allevy.
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the court of the city of Lima, Ohio, by L. M. Gooding praying for the vacation of an alley that extends from the north line of the old Lima and Delphian road, north to the north line of the lot owned by one hundred and fifty-four (154) in B. & O. subdivision to the city of Lima, Ohio, said alley being sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) feet wide.
That said petition is now pending before the city council and will come up for hearing on Monday the 10th day of October, 1902.
FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk of City of Lima, Ohio.
sept 6 thurs

WORK

Laid Out for the
Petit Jury.

List of Cases

Assigned Covering Per-
iod of Three Weeks.

Two Damage Suits Against
the C. H. & D. Ready
for Trial.

One of Which Will Settle the Re-
sponsibility for Injuries Re-
ceived by Engineer
Harry Frye.

The petit jury will convene next
Monday and take up the first assign-
ment of civil cases covering a period
of three weeks. Judge Cunningham
began the calling of the docket at
eleven o'clock yesterday, and from the
cases found to be ready for trial, the
following were assigned:

Second Week.
E. Christen vs. L. E. & W., Monday,
October 13.
Ira S. Herrick vs. Brunswick-Balk-
Collender Co., Tuesday, Oct. 14.
Luther Sillian vs. Wm. Frazier,
Wednesday, Oct. 15.
S. W. Simmons vs. The Western
Granite Co., Thursday, Oct. 16.
Viola Hoffman vs. City of Lima, Fri-
day, Oct. 17.

Third Week.
Wm. B. Morris vs. Farmers' Na-
tional bank, Monday, Oct. 20.
Laura P. Carous vs. C. H. & D.,
railroad, Wednesday, Oct. 22.
Harry Ginery vs. Hinde-Dauch
paper company, of Delphos, Friday,
Oct. 24.

Fourth Week.
Wm. S. Clark vs. Charles S. King,
et al., Monday, Oct. 27.
Morris S. Daniels vs. Lewis S.
Justice, et al., Tuesday, Oct. 28.
Harry Frye vs. the C. H. & D. Ry.,
Wednesday, Oct. 29.
Lee Engle vs. Lima Electric Ry.
and Light Co., Friday, Oct. 31.

The entire docket has not been
called, but will be taken up in install-
ments, and another assignment made
out when the present one is exhaust-
ed. There are 263 on the bar docket
and a number of others have been
filed since rule day.

The Two Sisters.

John Sullivan was appointed grand
jury bailiff by Judge Cunningham, and
will be stationed in the upper corri-
dor to admit the witnesses, and at-
tend to the wants of that body. Dur-
ing the present term, Aaron Albert
will officiate as bailiff in the common
pleas court room.

Another Failure.

A pure case of desertion is rec-
ited in the divorce petition of Mary C.
Seiden vs. Samuel Seiden, filed yester-
day afternoon by Loe & Brochert.
They were married at Philadelphia,
March 17, 1891, and four years later
the defendant disappeared and hasn't
been seen since. There are no chil-
dren, and the plaintiff asks that her
maiden name of Mary Tucker be re-
stored.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph H. Myers to Wm. H. Heiner,
50 acres in two tracts in Shawnee
township, \$3500.

Court House Briefs.

Wm. Robinson who was arrested for
selling liquor on Sunday, and sub-
jected to a fine by the mayor, has ap-
pealed his case to the common pleas
court.

Deputy sheriff Mike Summers, his
return from a several days absence
on business.

Prosecutor Klinger and the grand
jury are doing this work thoroughly,
and systematically, and put in a hard
day of it examining forty witnesses. A
number of those summoned to appear
today had a tough ride of it from the
country, but the order of the court
was one which they could ill afford to
disobey.

J. A. Cleveland, agent of the Hor-
les Torpedo Co., has filed a statement
with the recorder, which is a claim
against the Kentucky Oil company for
\$144. The amount claimed to be due
is for shooting a well on the A. Ok-
man farm, in Perry township, and it is
made a lien in the drilling outfit and
the company's interest in the lease.

REBEKAHS.

All Rebekahs who expect to attend
the convention at Delphos next Thurs-
day, Oct. 9, must be at the depot in
time to take the 9:30 train.
Chairman of Committee.

MRS. WHEELER

Appointed Executor of the
Estate

After Filing Her First and Final
Account as the Admin-
istrator.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Wheeler, relict of the
late John Wheeler, has filed her first
and final account as administrator of
the estate of her deceased husband,
and finally discharged from the duties
as such. Immediately afterwards she
was appointed executor under the
will which was constructed to replace
the one supposed to have been de-
stroyed.

In this connection, it is said that
some new evidence has been discov-
ered in support of the contention that
Mr. Wheeler left a will giving every-
thing to his wife and in case the de-
cision of Judge Miller is appealed from
by those who made the contention,
this new evidence will be introduced.
In her account, Mrs. Wheeler makes
the statement that the property re-
mains as it was during the life of Mr.
Wheeler, there being no sale or trans-
fer since Mrs. Wheeler's appointment.

Other Matters in Probate.

Application has been made for the
appointment of Leona Baker as ad-
ministrator of the estate of Wm. F.
Baker, deceased.

The will of Geo. G. Frankenberg,
has been admitted to probate. His
wife, Kate A. Frankenberg, has been
appointed executor and the property
is left to her.

DANA'S

Band Elect Officers for the
Year.

The members of Dana's band held
their yearly business meeting last
night, and elected the following offi-
cers for the ensuing year: President,
Michael Keller; secretary, Victor Gor-
mella; treasurer, Robert Sweeney;
business manager, Walter Watt; di-
rector, V. E. Dillard; trustees, H.
Crosson, L. Gray and L. Wise.
The band did considerable playing
during the past season, and is in
good financial condition. Under the
direction of Prof. Dillard, it will be-
come in a short time one of the lead-
ing bands in this part of the state.
There are at present 25 members.

OPENING

Of Col. Ream's New Cigar
Store Tomorrow Night.

The decorations have about been
completed, the Dana band and other
musicians have been engaged and all
is in readiness for the opening of Col.
Ream's fine new cigar store tomor-
row evening. The new store will be
the finest in the city.

POPULARITY OF "SEVENTY- SEVEN."

The popularity of "Seventy-seven,"
Dr. Humphreys' Famous Specific for
Grip and Colds, is due to:
The cures and the way they are
made.

The quickness of the cure-breaking
up a cold promptly.
The completeness of the cure—no ill
effects left behind.

The tonic effect—the energy is sus-
tained during and after the cold.
The convenience—a small bottle of
pleasant pellets that fits the vest
pocket.

At all druggists 25 cents, or mailed
on receipt of price. Doctor's book
mailed free.
Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine
Co., Corner William and John streets,
New York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Ryan left last evening for Haver-
hill, Mass., where he has accepted a
position at W. S. Lowe's Paper Mills.
Miss Bertha Gallant is visiting
friends in Findlay.

Willie Pfeiffer, of Lima, is in the
city visiting relatives and friends. He
will remain over the fair and then go
to Cleveland on a visit. Bucyrus
Forum.

Born, October 7th, to Mr. and Mrs.
John L. Gagin, of 529 north Main street
—a daughter.

BLUE JAY SOCIAL

The Epworth League of Grace M.
E. church will give a Blue Jay social
at the home of Mrs. Stuckey, 558
south Main street, Wednesday even-
ing. A most enjoyable evening is be-
ing looked forward to as the league
members never do things by halves.

ONE

Notch Higher Goes
the Price

Of Crude Oil.

Eastern Product Goes
Up Two Cents.

North Lima Oil Now Quoted
at Ninety-two Cents
Per Barrel.

Second Change in Three Days Made
a Market Quotations Today—
Oil Runs and Shipments
Reported.

The oil market took another jump
upward today, a bulletin received
from Oil City this morning authorizing
local purchasing agent Major T. A. Mc-
Laughlin, to mark up an increase of
one cent in the price quoted for the
Western product, and an advance of
two cents on the barrel in the price
of the eastern product. The quotat-
ions are now as follows:

Tiona oil	\$1.42
Pennsylvania oil	1.27
Somerset oil	.76
Corning oil	1.16
New Castle oil	1.02
North Lima oil	.92
South Lima oil	.87
Indiana oil	.87
Lacy oil	.76
Whitehouse oil	.97

Runs and Shipments.

Following are the oil runs reported
for October 5 and the shipments re-
ported for October 6:

National Transit Co.—	
Runs	1,298.43
Shipments	28,229.63
Southwest Penna. P. L.—	
Runs	649.31
Shipments	1,547.70
Eureka P. L. Co.—	
Runs	7,406.29
Shipments	1,919.37
H. P. L. Co., Macksburg, Oh.—	
Runs	3,500.73
Shipments	557.55
S. P. L. Co., Lima, Oh.—	
Runs	3,369.23
Shipments	29,803.43
Indiana P. L. Co.—	
Runs	5,503.71
Shipments	36,025.22
N. Y. Transit Co.—	
Shipments	14,491.15
Southern P. L. Co.—	
Shipments	48,914.80

FIRST CASE

Of Death from Typhoid Fever
for the Season.

Hazel Thomas, the 3-year-old
daughter of Mrs. Ada Thomas,
colored, of 335 north Park avenue,
died about 10 o'clock this morning,
death resulting from typhoid fever.
This is the first death from typhoid
fever to occur this season.
Funeral arrangements have not yet
been completed.

Sweeter than the breath of morn
is the breath of the girl who takes
Rocky Mountain Tea. A perfect sys-
tem renovator, safe, soothing and in-
vigorating.

IMPOSING

Ceremonies at the Laying of
a Corner Stone.

New York, Oct. 7.—Secretary of the
Treasury Shaw and former Secretary
Gage were the principal speakers to-
day at the laying of the cornerstone
of the new custom house building, at
Bowling Green. The ceremonies be-
gan with prayer by Bishop Potter and
besides the addresses included music
by a regimental band and the firing of
a salute by a detachment of regulars
from Fort Hamilton.

MARK IS WISE.

Knows Better Than to Come
Out in Open Debate.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 7.—Senator
Hanna this morning said he had de-
cided not to debate on the tariff with
Tom Johnson, in Cleveland. "Why?"
said he. "Because I debate the tariff
with a free trader and help Tom draw
a crowd."

MAKING

Up the Issue of Many
Civil Cases.

Motions and Orders of the
Early Session

As Entered on the Trial Docket in
Common Pleas Court—Answer
in Chappell Divorce Case
to be Filed.

To assist in making up the issues of
cases that are pending and to dispose
of others that will not be brought to
trial, Judge Cunningham has made the
following entries in the trial docket
up to noon today:

J. F. Rideour vs. Grover L. Ride-
nour, order of partition and Minor
Crossley, Daniel Cramer and P. K.
Mitchell appointed commissioners.

Mollie M. Higgs, vs. Charles H.
Roney and Walter P. Bloom, appeal
dismissed and cause remanded for
execution.

Indemnity Savings and Loan Co. vs.
Elmira Vashbinder, equitable relief.
Judgment by default and decree on
note and mortgage. Arminia E. As-
kins given leave to file an answer and
cross petition.

Edith Shaffer Chappell vs. Charles
H. Chappell, divorce. Leave given de-
fendant to file his answer by Saturday.

In the matter of the city council for
leave to transfer a portion of certain
funds of the city, the prayer was
granted.

Court Carl vs. A. B. Hutchins, ap-
peal. Leave given to file petition by
Saturday.

John R. Sinclair et al. vs. the Wes-
tern Ohio Railway Co., injunction.
Leave given defendant to plead by
Saturday of next week.

Indemnity Savings and Loan Co. vs.
Sherman McComb, judgment, by de-
fault, and decree on note and mortgage
Order of sale.

Jennie M. Kelly vs. Herbert E.
Kelly, divorce. Dismissed without re-
cord at plaintiffs costs.

Reuben Penner vs. John Shulthiers,
damages. Leave to strike out por-
tions of petition sustained by agree-
ment, and leave given the defendant
to plead by Saturday of next week.

John Langan vs. J. W. McDowman,
appeal. Judgment by default.

Marion O. Kistler vs. Ella L. Burden,
Settled.

Michael J. Lally vs. L. E. & W. rail-
way company. Leave given to file an
amended petition by Monday of next
week.

STOLEN BIKE

Causes the Arrest of Bert
Ritter, an Actor.

Bert Ritter, an ex-actor, who has
been working at the Huffman house,
was arrested by patrolman Ferguson
yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock
charged with stealing a bicycle belong-
ing to a guest at the hotel. The stolen
wheel has been found by detective
Patton, having been pawned for \$3.
The prisoner has not yet been arrai-
gued.

"It was almost a miracle. Bur-
dock Blood Bitters cured me of a ter-
rible breaking out all over the body.
I am very grateful." Miss Julia Fil-
bridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

FUNERAL

Services Over the Remains
of Mrs. G. W. Eckert

To be Held at St. Rose Church To-
morrow at 8:30 O'clock—Burial
to be Made at Gethsemani.

Tomorrow morning at St. Rose
church, at 8:30 o'clock, all the honors
attending a Christian burial will be
performed over the mortal remains of
Mrs. George W. Eckert. Solemn Re-
quiem High mass will be offered up
for the repose of her soul, in which
services the Revs. A. E. Manning and
M. P. Harnett will be assisted by Rev.
P. J. O'Connell, of Cleveland, and Rev.
P. J. Quinn, of Van Wert, all of whom
are particular friends of the bereaved
family.

During the impressive services, the
Cecilian choir will render a specially
arranged program of music.

The burial will be made in the
O'Corner plot in Gethsemani ceme-
tery.

Miss Bland announces a
display of fine dress hats for
Wednesday and Thursday.

Only one remedy in the world that
will at once relieve the sufferer of the
itch in any part of the body. Doan's Oint-
ment. At any drug store, or come.

OUR MILLINERY OPENING.

Today, Tomorrow and Thursday



Our millinery department will welcome you—bids you
come and see for yourself the most elaborate display of new
Fall and Winter styles of Millinery ever seen in this city.
Here you will find everything that is correct and beautiful
in Millinery—not only the kind made in our own work-
rooms but also the kind furnished by that great millinery
center, Paris. If you relish newness—and what woman
does not?—you will recognize in this showing the creative
genius that makes hats beautiful. It's entirely millinery of
the kind that's in keeping with the rest of our stocks—Ex-
clusively high grade. We again invite you to come.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

What Our Stock Consists Of:

Men's up-to-date Suits and Over-
coats.

Boys' up-to-date Suits and Over-
coats.

Children's up-to-date Suits and Over-
coats.

Men's up-to-date Trousers.

Boys up-to-date Trousers.

Children's up-to-date Trousers.

Men's Fancy Vests.

Men's Cheap Vests.

Men's Mackintoshes.

Boys' Mackintoshes.

Men's Rubber Coats.

Boys' Rubber Coats.

Men's up to date Hats.

Boys' up to date Hats.

Children's up to date Hats.

Men's up to date Caps.

Boys' up to date Caps.

Children's up to date Caps.

Men's Underwear.

Boys' Underwear.

Men's Laundered and Unlaundered
Shirts.

Boys' Laundered and Unlaundered
Shirts.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders.

Men's Hosiery.

Boy's Hosiery.

Men's Neckwear.

Children's Neckwear.

Boys' Mufflers.

Children's Mufflers.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Collars.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Sweat-
ers.

Men's, Boys and Children's Gloves.

Men's Cardigan Jackets.

Men's and Boys' Duck Coats.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overalls.

Umbrellas.

Complete Line of Trunks and Valises.

Everything pertaining to a first class clothing and furnishing goods
house, and at prices to suit all pocket books.

Best and Cheapest Clothing House.

SOL. WIESENTHAL,

139 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

MR. O'REILLY

Company Arrived Today
With Forty People.

Press Comments Overflow With
Praise for the Big Mus-
ical Comedy.

It may not be generally known to the
theatre-going public of Lima that the
entertainment billed tonight at the

rota opera house is pronounced by the
press as dividing favor with the ever
popular "Florinda." The fact that
Gustus F. Barnes, of New York, the
confidence man of Alce Brothers, one
of the most noted theatrical firms in
the world, is managing the company,
and is in Lima with it today, is an as-
surance that "Mr. O'Reilly" is not an
ordinary performance.

Joseph M. Sparks, who assumes the
leading roll, is an actor of long ex-
perience, and has received the plaudits
of the public in many a part made
famous. The company is filling in the
week with one night stands, availing
themselves of the opportunity to give
next week's engagement at the Great

at Townsend's